

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/702,323  
Applicant : Alfred Thomas  
Filed : November 6, 2003  
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Pick And Spin Bonus Scheme  
  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Ronald Laneau  
  
Docket No. : 247079-000262USPT  
Customer No. : 70243

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED MAY 18, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by August 18, 2007, and this response is being filed within that time period.

An **amendment to the specification** is presented on page 2 of this paper.

The pending claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.